

TEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

DuPont Plant Blows Up at
Gibbstown, New
Jersey

THIRTY MORE
REPORTED INJURED

The Superintendent and a
Foreman Among Vic-
tims of Disaster

Wilmington, Del., May 16.—At least 10 men were killed and 30 injured in an explosion at the Du Pont's reagent chemical plant at Gibbstown, N. J., yesterday. Many others, badly injured, were taken to the Cooper hospital at Camden. The explosion rocked the surrounding

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country for many miles, shaking the suburbs of Philadelphia. Du Pont officials hurried to Gibbstown from Wilmington and telephoned statements regarding the casualties.

Workmen were engaged in removing the wreckage early yesterday afternoon in a search for any other bodies that might have been buried beneath the debris. The buildings that went up were remote from the main plant. The stock in these buildings is used as explosives in shells and mines.

A fire that broke out immediately following the explosion handicapped the work of getting out the dead and injured.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Five buildings of the Du Pont Powder Co. at Gibbstown, N. J., were wrecked by the explosion yesterday. The buildings levelled were siting houses and located directly in the center of the big dynamite manufacturing plant in which 250 men are employed.

The shock of the explosion was felt for 20 miles around. Camden was rocked by the blast and the shock was plainly felt here.

PICKING JURY TO TRY ORPET

University of Wisconsin Student Accused
of Murdering Illinois High
School Girl.

Waukegan, Ill., May 16.—The trial of Will H. Orpet, student of the University of Wisconsin, for the alleged murder, on Feb. 9, of Marian Lambert, a high school girl, began yesterday.

Before the jurors were chosen yesterday State's Attorney Ralph Dady said that he would choose jurors not opposed to capital punishment. When the jurors have been selected, they will be taken to the Three Oaks, in Helms woods, where Marian Lambert was found dead. There before them will be rehearsed the tragedy that led to the prisoner's arrest.

The state charges that Orpet won the girl's love and betrayed her, and then, to hide his duplicity while paying court to another girl, gave her poison. The defense will test on the contention that the girl committed suicide as a result of Orpet's attentions to another girl.

The chief witnesses in the trial will be Miss Josephine Davis, the chum of Marian Lambert, to whom she told all her troubles, and Miss Celeste Youker, whom Orpet courted after he had discarded Miss Lambert. Orpet's father will also be called to tell whether he had kept cyanide where his son could have got it. Orpet came to court still defiant and refusing to talk with either friends or strangers.

Sunday when reporters called to interview him, he broke into profanity and ordered that no one be permitted to come near him save his counsel.

Mrs. Lambert was at home yesterday for the first time since she was taken to a sanatorium to prevent a total collapse over the tragedy of her daughter's death. Frank Lambert, the girl's father, very bitter toward Orpet, said that he wanted to see justice done.

"I do not see how they can clear him," he said in commenting at the opening of the trial.

SENATOR GORE HAS A NEW "NEUTRAL- ITY" RESOLUTION

Would Pledge People to Support All
President's Efforts Toward Per-
manent Peace.

Washington, May 16.—A concurrent resolution to pledge Congress and the people of the United States to support all efforts of the president to maintain "even handed and undiscriminating" neutrality and facilitate the establishment of a permanent peace was introduced yesterday by Senator Gore and at his request was laid over without discussion.

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOWBOUND.

Fall of Two Feet in and Around Dead-
wood—Farmers Happy.

Deadwood, S. D., May 16.—Snow is nearly two feet deep on the level here as a result of a two-day snowstorm which ended yesterday. The snow will be of great value in farming districts.

TARIFF BOARD BILL READY

Congressman Rainey Shows
the Final Draft to
the President

REPORT IN DAY
OR TWO PROBABLE

Measure Will Be Rushed
Through to Lower
House

Washington, May 16.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, in charge of the tariff commission bill in the House, discussed the final draft with President Wilson yesterday and told him he expected the ways and means committee would report it favorably within a few days. Administration leaders plan to move the bill passed before the political conventions in June.

Governor Dunne and most of Illinois congressmen asked Secretary Baker yesterday to approve the plans for an inland waterway to connect Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico. Governor Dunne told Secretary Baker that Illinois had appropriated \$5,000,000 for the canal within its borders. Secretary Baker indicated that the project should await congressional legislation regulating waterways and power projects. The state of Wisconsin and the Canadian government had representatives at the hearing to record objection that the canal might divert too much water from Lake Michigan.

A bill to make a national park of the territory in Alaska surrounding Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday by the committee on territories.

TAFT ON STAND IN RIGGS CASE

Tells How His Bank Account Rose While
President and Deceased
Afterwards.

Washington, May 16.—An ex-president of the United States appeared in Washington's gloomy old criminal court yesterday to testify in a criminal trial. The witness was William Howard Taft. He appeared as a character witness for C. C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, a defendant with two other officials of the institution, charged with perjury.

Mr. Taft's appearance was one of the sensations promised by the defense. It had the desired effect, being presented in dramatic fashion by John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for the defense.

The ex-president occupied the same witness box where George Eastman told his story of the shooting of Senator Garfield and where Mrs. Anna Bradley told her story of the shooting of Senator Brown of Utah.

His father, Mr. Taft said, was a Yale classmate of George W. Riggs, founder of the bank. When he came to Washington as solicitor-general he renewed the acquaintance made by his father and met Glover in a social way. Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Taft are friends, he said. He carried an account at the bank and had made investments on Glover's suggestions, he said. His account, he said, "grew as it got into presidential propertions."

He said in answer to questions that he had many acquaintances in Washington who knew Glover and gave as his opinion that Glover has a good reputation. Government counsel asked no questions and Mr. Taft was excused.

NEW MOVE BY CREDITORS.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed
Against Mills & Gibb of New York.

New York, May 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors in the federal courts yesterday against Mills & Gibb, one of the largest white goods importing and jobbing firms in the country. The liabilities are stated as upwards of \$2,000,000. The assets are not given. Federal receivers were appointed for the firm in a creditor's equity action last week. It was asserted in that complaint that the company was solvent, but financially embarrassed and that the current business was "extremely good," and that it was thought that through the receivership it could be profitably continued.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games.

At Boston—Chicago and Boston, wet grounds.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.

At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 6, 11 innings.

At New York—Cleveland 6, New York 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Washington	16	9	.640
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	13	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games.

At Pittsburgh—Boston 7, Pittsburgh 8.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 11, 11 innings.

At Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	6	.684
Boston	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	12	.500
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	12	15	.444
Pittsburgh	11	16	.407
New York	8	15	.344

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V. S. A. NOTES.

Commencement Program Completed for
Week of June 11.

The third annual commencement of the Vermont State School of Agriculture at Randolph Center is arranged as follows:

Sunday, June 11—8 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. George Goodfellow, pastor of the Congregational church.

Wednesday, June 14—2 p. m., class day exercises on campus; 7 p. m., the V. S. A. singing on campus; 8 p. m., the junior prize debate in agricultural hall.

Thursday, June 15—8 a. m., meeting of the V. S. A. society; 9:30, V. S. A. battalion military drill; 10:30, tennis tournament; 2:30 p. m., baseball game, alumni vs. varsity; 8 p. m., commencement exercises in Congregational church.

Friday, June 16—10 a. m., alumni business meeting in chapel; 1 p. m., alumni dinner at Maplewood; 8 p. m., senior ball, agricultural hall.

Friday, May 19, the baseball teams of Vermont's two schools of agriculture will meet for the first time. The game will be played on the school field at Randolph Center and already there is much interest and speculation among the students and the fans of the community as to the probable outcome of the game. As these two institutions are now state property and under the same board of management, it is expected that an exchange of games between the two schools will become a permanent feature of their schedules in the years to come. This will naturally develop a spirit of friendly rivalry between the two schools and these games should come to be the big games of the season. The return game will be played Thursday, June 1, when the V. S. A. team will leave for their northern trip. Remember the date and be on hand to root for the farmers.

Saturday, May 13, V. S. A. will play the return game with Montpelier seminary at the Viall Athletic field at Randolph. Everyone on the hill should make an effort to see the game, as it bids fair to be an interesting one. The Athletic association will hold a dance at Aggie hall in the evening. Goodheart, Cantlin and Hedges will furnish music. Refreshments will be served. Everybody turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul were recent visitors to friends in Brookfield.

Charles E. Taplin has recently received the sad news of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Edith (Taplin) Hurst, at her home in Fresno, Cal., on April 23. She will be remembered by many here as the wife of Edward Fuller, a former resident, who now resides in Lowell, Mass.

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CHELSEA

Dr. Marcus H. Corwin Was a Highly Re-
spected Citizen.

Dr. Marcus H. Corwin, the senior practicing physician of this town, who about two weeks ago went to the Randolph sanatorium for treatment, died in that institution on Friday, the 12th inst., at the age of 77 years. His remains were brought to his late home on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Millard F. George, who accompanied him to the sanatorium and remained with him during his stay there.

The funeral services were held from the Congregational church, of which he was a communicant, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. John A. Lawrence, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Hazeltine, pastor of the local Methodist church, both of whom spoke most feelingly and at length upon the many noble characteristics and traits and the sterling worth of the deceased who had endeared himself to an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances. Interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, the bearers being Charles R. and Vinton A. Corwin of Boston, nephews of the deceased, D. M. Bond of Thetford and Dr. A. T. Marshall of this town, both of whom were close personal friends.

Dr. Corwin was born on Court street in this village in the house now owned by Miss Mary J. George on November 28, 1839, and was a son of Russell and Mary P. Hood Corwin. He was educated in the local public schools, Newbury seminary and graduated from the Dartmouth Medical college in June, 1863, and located for the practice of his profession in the town of Corinth in September of the same year. He built up a large practice in Corinth and adjoining towns, where he remained until 1880, when he returned to this, his native town, where he had since resided, enjoying a large and successful practice in this and the adjoining towns until the first of the present month, when he found it necessary to take an enforced vacation and went to the sanatorium for treatment. There it was found that his trouble had reached such an advanced stage that an operation would only hasten the end which came as above stated, terminating a long and successful professional career.

Dr. Corwin possessed those pleasing and happy characteristics of making and keeping friends; he always had a pleasant greeting for everyone; was an ardent, untiring and conscientious devotee to the work of his chosen profession, and was a man who will be much missed by an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by a widow; one son, Rev. Millard F. George of this town; two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Emery, died in May, 1913.

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General of Mrs. George Cook, who was a sister of Mr. Coburn and an aunt of Mrs. Bolonson.

Deputy County Clerk William H. Sprague was in Montpelier last Friday to arrange for the printing of the docket for the June term of Orange county court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sprague, who visited friends in Barre.

Mrs. Arthur F. Dickinson, who has been spending several weeks with her husband in Boston, returned to town last week.

The remains of Mrs. Barbara Merrill, who died at her home in New York City, arrived here last Tuesday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maud Merrill, and the pastor of their church in New York. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church parlors Wednesday and interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, beside her husband who died some twenty years ago. Mrs. Merrill was a resident here until about ten years ago, when she went to New York City to reside with her daughter, who has a position as manager and stenographer for a large book house. Mrs. Merrill was 75 years old.

Fred W. Smith, who sold his farm recently to Norman W. Hunt, sold his personal property, consisting of stock and farming tools, at public auction last Tuesday. The sale was attended by a large crowd and property brought good prices under the "hammer" which was wielded by F. J. Ackerman of Vershire as auctioneer.

L. D. Tillotson of Washington was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin, Sunday.

Road Commissioner Charles H. Baraw started the road machine last week and with a force of help is repairing the town highways. H. E. Ransom runs the machine and Wallace H. Sanborn drives the team.

At the auction sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late Harriet Dickinson at the head of Court street last Saturday, the real estate was purchased by O. Fay Allen, who bought the same for a home and will move his family there in the near future. The real estate was struck off at \$850, and the personal property sold at good prices. F. J. Ackerman was the auctioneer.

Ernest A. Corwin and Harry N. Sanborn, who are both recovering from serious illness, are both able to ride out. Stanley C. Wilson was in Montpelier last Friday in attendance upon the supreme court.

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